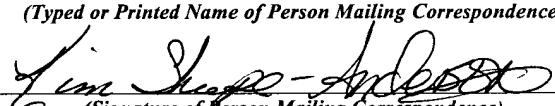


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Serial No. 10/564,115	Filing Date June 9, 2004	Examiner Unknown	Group Art Unit Unknown	
Invention: Drive Device and Method for Advancing an Advancing Element				
<p>I hereby certify that the following correspondence:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (2pgs); Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements (2pgs); Declaration (2pgs); Power of Attorney (1pg); 3.73(b) (1pg); Copy of Assignment (1pg); Petition for Extension of Time (1pg); Fee Transmittal Sheet (1pg); a Check for \$120.00; and a Return Postcard </div> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;"><i>(Identify type of correspondence)</i></p> <p>is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: The Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on</p> <p style="text-align: center;">August 16, 2006</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;"><i>(Date)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: -20px;">Kim Shupe-Anderson</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;"><i>(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: -10px;"></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;"><i>(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: -20px;">EV808021051US</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;"><i>("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)</i></p>				

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED
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P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) , date mailed May 19, 2006 the following documents are enclosed:

1. Required copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)
2. Signed Declaration
3. Power of Attorney
4. Submission under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)
5. Copy of Assignment
6. Petition for Extension of Time
7. Fee Transmittal Sheets
8. Check for \$120.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: August 16, 2006



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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/10/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/10/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/10/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/10/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/10/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/10/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

SHAKEEL AHMED

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FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

Effective on 02/07/06

FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FY 2006)

Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

Check Credit Card Money Order
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Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge any additional fees or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17
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 Other (please identify):

Extra Claim Fees

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
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Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h)

Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below:

Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) **Fee \$400**

§ 1.53(e) to accord a filing date.
 § 1.57(a) to accord a filing date.
 § 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for.
 § 1.183 to suspend the rules.
 § 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent.
 § 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of patent term.

Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) **Fee \$200**

§ 1.12 for access to an assignment record.
 § 1.14 for access to an application.
 § 1.47 for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor.
 § 1.59 for expungement of information.
 § 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application.
 § 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when § 1.136(a) not avail.
 § 1.295 for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
 § 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued.
 § 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
 § 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.
 § 1.956 for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.
 § 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license.
 § 5.15 for changing the scope of a license.
 § 1.5.25 for retroactive license.

Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) **Fee \$130**

§ 1.19(g) to request documents in a form other than provided in this part.
 § 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs.
 § 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit.
 § 1.102(d) to make an application special.
 § 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
 § 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue.
 § 1.314 to defer issuance of a patent.

Submitted by:

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FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES			
Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee paid
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	
180	180	Submission of IDS	
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
120	60	Extension for reply within first month	\$120.00
450	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
790	395	Submission After Final 1.129	
500	250	Notice of Appeal	
500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	
130	65	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
1,400	700	Utility & Reissue Issue Fee	
800	400	Design Issue Fee	
790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
300		Request for voluntary publication or republication	
500	250	Petition to Revive – unavoidable	
1,500	750	Petition to Revive – unintentional	
200		Filing for patent term adjustment	
400		Request for reinstatement of term reduced	
1,120		Extension of term of patent	
OTHER FEE (specify)			
			Subtotal (Additional Fees) \$120.00

Total Amount of Payment: \$120.00